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In re Application of :
Tim M. Townes, et al. :
Application No. 08/961,443 :
Filed: October 30, 1997 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 30, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed February 8, 2000. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 9, 2000.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Marianne Morgan at (703)306-3475.

The application file is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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